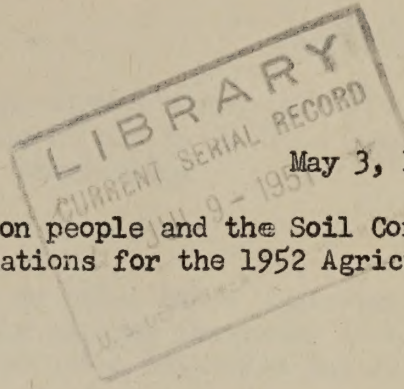


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The Production and Marketing Administration people and the Soil Conservation Service people are now checking recommendations for the 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program.

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The Bureau of Agricultural Economics says the number of cattle on feed for market in the 11 corn belt states on April 1 showed an increase of 4 percent from a year earlier. In round figures, the increase probably amounts to about 110 thousand head.

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Maintaining the farm production plant in good condition for turning out an abundance next year as well as this is vitally important to the welfare of the country, emphasizes the Production and Marketing Administration.

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A reserve of 709 million bushels of wheat remained in all storage positions on April 1, 1951, according to reports assembled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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The net realized income of farm operators from farming totaled \$13 billion in 1950, a drop from \$17.8 billion in 1947, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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Farmers got more than 136 million trees, of the 350 million total distributed by the State nurseries in the year ending July 1, 1950, the Production and Marketing Administration announces.

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The Agricultural Conservation Program along with a number of other activities of the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is administered locally by elected farmer committees.

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Farmers can only carry a supply of binder or baler twine equivalent to their needs for 60 days, or a minimum practicable working inventory if that is less than their 60-day supply, the National Production Authority has ruled.

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With at least average growing conditions from now through harvest, U. S. farmers will produce a 1951 wheat crop of about 1,036 million bushels - the eighth consecutive billion-bushel wheat crop, reports the Department of Agriculture.

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Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan's interpretation of farm income in terms of wages and interest, in relation to the rest of the national economy, points out that farmers got an average of only 69 cents an hour for their labor in 1950, about a 5-percent interest on their investments, and nothing for management.

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Rye stocks, at 13 million bushels on April 1, 1951, nearly equal those of a year earlier, and are much larger than April 1 stocks in the 1946-49 period, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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In helping farmers maintain the productivity of the land, the Agricultural Conservation Program plays an important part. Under this program farmers are helped in obtaining materials and services which are essential in keeping the farm production plant in good condition.

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An increase in the support level for grain sorghums has been made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Department has raised the support from the 65 percent of the January 15 parity announced in February to 75 percent.

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With the second smallest farm milk herd since 1930, U. S. farmers marketed enough milk and milk products last year to bring in the fourth highest annual cash income from such production, the Production and Marketing Administration announces.

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Announcement has been made by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan of the extension to June 30, 1952 of the Commodity Credit Corporation program providing loans to farmers to finance construction or purchase of new farm storage facilities for grains and certain other storable crops.

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Timber cut on national forests was 50 percent greater during the first three months of 1951 than during the same period a year ago, the Forest Service reports.

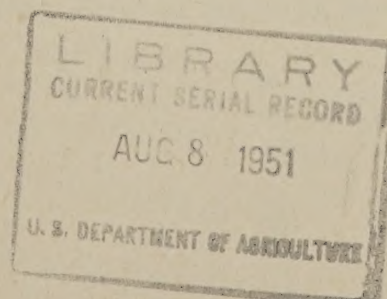
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Farmers chalked up an output of 42.9 billion pounds of meat animals in 1950. That production was up 5 percent from 1949 while cash receipts from the animals marketed climbed 12 percent above those of the year previous.

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World production of potatoes in 1950-51, reflected in revised estimates for 70 countries, totaled about 8.7 billion bushels. This was 9 percent larger than the 1949 production and 4 percent above the prewar (1935-39) average, the Production and Marketing Administration announces.

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The National Production Authority is permitting production of truck, tractor, and farm equipment tires at the same level as last year, while that of passenger tires is being cut to 90 percent of the level of a year ago.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the farm real estate mortgage debt rose 8 percent during 1950, compared with 6 percent in 1949, 5 percent in 1948, and 2 percent in 1947 and in 1946.

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Production of wool in the United States, practically all of which is apparel wool, declined about 45 percent between 1942 and 1949. Production in 1950 was about the same as in 1949, but a slight increase is expected during 1951, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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Effective mobilization of our Nation depends very substantially on understanding by all groups, of the problems and contributions of other groups, Harold K. Hill, Deputy Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, told a group of farm editors recently.

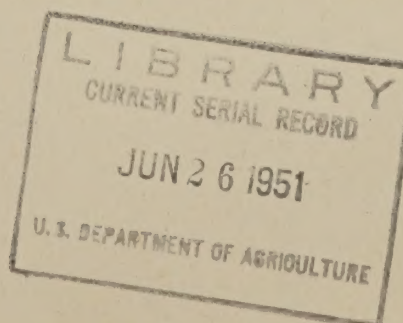
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For the Nation as a whole, the 1951 crop of winter wheat is estimated at 682 million bushels, the smallest since 1943 and 9 percent smaller than for 1950, the Production and Marketing Administration announces.

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The Production and Marketing Administration points out that the national emergency which calls for all out production from our farms emphasizes more than ever the urgency of doing all we can to make sure our land will keep on producing an abundance of the food and fiber required for a strong defense and a strong country.

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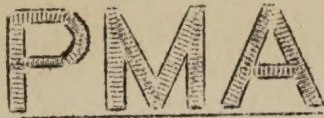
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Farmers' net income in 1951 may equal the 1947 record; but their income will not buy so much as it did four years ago, and they will not get so large a share of the national income, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has invited representatives of nearly 60 national organizations in agriculture, industry, and science to meet in Washington, D. C. to discuss means of employing grasslands for high-level production of food and fiber.

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Many of the Agricultural Conservation Program soil building and improving practices carried on in the past and those emphasized this year are helping farmers to increase yields of livestock production and condition their land for continued high level production.

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The National Production Authority says agricultural hand tool manufacturers will get sufficient steel to meet seasonal farm demands.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture, under the provisions of the 1951 honey price support program, will, on September 4 and two times later in the season, buy from cooperating packers any honey they want to turn over to the government at support price.

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Funds provided for the Agricultural Conservation Program is a national investment to insure the security of the country's food and fiber supply.

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